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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Pedestrian Safety Detail

With school starting the Beaverton Police Department will be conducting three different Pedestrian Safety Details. It is important to remind the motoring public that children will be out in numbers on the sidewalks and crosswalks starting this week.

The details will be held at the below listed locations and during the times listed:

- Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> will be at SW Broadway St. and SW Hall Blvd. 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at SW 4<sup>th</sup> St. and SW Watson Ave. 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, September 14, 2015 at SW Hart Rd. and SW Wilson Ave. 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

These details will focus on vehicles failing to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk. Motorists are reminded it's your lane plus six feet. Stop for the pedestrian, who must clear the lane you're turning into and at least 6 feet of the next lane, before you proceed. Please see the link for full text of the law at. <http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/811.028>

The primary focus of these details are to raise pedestrian safety awareness. Through the use of a decoy pedestrian, the Beaverton Police Department hopes to raise the awareness of drivers and pedestrians through education of pedestrian right of way laws.

Pedestrians are also reminded to wear bright colors and pay attention to the traffic flow when preparing to cross the road. Pedestrians are also required to obey any traffic control device that directs the pedestrian's movement.

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